











Sign Code Guide

Boston Transportation Department



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NOTES:

- 1. This document is a guide and provides recommended minimum sign sizes. It is the engineer's responsibility to determine the need, purpose, and size of proposed signs. As in the development of any traffic engineering plan, significant professional engineering judgment should be exercised.
- 2. Signs shown in this document are not to scale and are for illustrative purposes only. Refer to the MUTCD (when applicable) or the BTD Sign Shop for guidance on sizing and manufacturing signs to the City's standards.

Parking Signs All Signs 12"x18"





P-# P- #X

P-3 15 Min Parking P-3A 15 Min Parking P-3B 15 Min Parking

8am-6pm 8am-6pm Mon-Fri Mon-Sat

P-4A 30 Min Parking P-4B 30 Min Parking P-4 30 Min Parking

> 8am-6pm 8am-6pm Mon-Fri Mon-Sat

P-5 1 Hour Parking P-5A 1 Hour Parking P-5B 1 Hour Parking

8am-6pm 8am-6pm Mon-Fri Mon-Sat

P-6 2 Hour Parking P-6A 2 Hour Parking P-6B 2 Hour Parking

8am-6pm 8am-6pm Mon-Fri Mon-Sat

Angle **Parking**

P-1



P-2



MS-6 (18"x18")





P-10



P-11



MPBZ



CWS

MS-7

Construction Sign(18"x18")

Resident Permit Parking Signs

All Signs 18"x18"



Neighborhood Codes

11	Beacon Hill	25	Fenway/Kenmore	32	Charlestown
15	Bay Village	26	South Boston	33	Jamaica Plain
18	South End	27	Leather District	34	West Roxbury
19	North End	28	East Boston	35	Roxbury
22	Mattapan	29	Mission Hill	36	Roslindale
23	Back Bay	30	Allston/Brighton	37	Hyde Park
24	Chinatown	31	Dorchester	38	West End

	BTD Code	MUTCD Code	Size
STOP	R-1	R1-1	30"x30"
ALL WAY	R-1AW	R1-3p	18"x6"
ONE WAY	R-2	R6-1	36"x12"
	R-3	R4-7	18"x24"
(B)	R-4	R3-4	24"x24"
9	R-5	R3-2	24"x24"
R	R-6	R3-1	24"x24"
ONLY	R-7	R3-5R	30"x36" 24"x30" (Post Mounted)
ONLY	R-8	R3-5L	30"x36" 24"x30" (Post Mounted)
DO NOT ENTER	R-10	R5-1	30"x30"

	BTD Code	MUTCD Code	<u>Size</u>
YIELD TO PEDESTRIANS ON TURNS	R-12	-	18"x18"
TURNING VEHICLES TO TO	R-13L	R10-15L	30"x30" (on Mast Arm) 24"x24" (Post Mounted)
TURNING VEHICLES TO TO	R-13R	R10-15R	30"x30" (on Mast Arm) 24"x24" (Post Mounted)
TURNING VEHICLES TO	-	R10-15 alt	30"x30" (on Mast Arm) 24"x24" (Post Mounted)
STREET CLOSED VEHICLES EXCLUDED	R-14	-	18"x18"
NO TRUCKS OVER 2 1/2 TONS	R-15	-	18"x24"
TRUCKS AND BUSES EXCLUDED	R-16	-	18"x24"
TWO WAY TRAFFIC KEEP RIGHT	R-17	-	24"x24"
LEFT ON GREEN ARROW ONLY	R-18	R10-5	24"x30"
YIELD	R-19	R1-2	30"x30"x30"

	BTD Code	MUTCD Code	<u>Size</u>
SPEED LIMIT #0	R-22	R2-1	24"x30"
SPEED LIMIT #5	R-23	R2-1	24"x30"
SPEED LIMIT 25 CITYWIDE UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED	R2-9C	-	24"x48"
END SPEED ZONE	R-24	-	24"x30"
END SCHOOL ZONE	R-24A	S5-2	24"x30"
BUSES	R-27	-	18"x18"
STOP HERE ON RED	R-28	R10-6	24"x36"
LEFT TURN SIGNAL	R-29	-	24"x24"
BUS LANE ONLY	R-30	-	24"x24"

	BTD Code	MUTCD Code	<u>Size</u>
LEFT LANE MUST TURN LEFT	R-31	R3-7L	30"x30"
RIGHT LANE MUST TURN RIGHT	R-32	R3-7R	30"x30"
NO TURN ON RED	R-33	R10-11b	24"x24"
WEIGHT LIMIT ##T ##T ##T Weights Vary	R-34	R12-5	24"x36"
SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT 20 WHEN CHILDREN ARE PRESENT	R-35	-	24"x48"
SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT 20 WHEN FLASHING	R-36	S5-1	24"x48"
NO TRUCKS OR BUSES OVER 2½ TONS	R-37	-	18"x24"
DO NOT BLOCK INTERSECTION	R-39	R10-7	24"x30"
NO TURNS	-	R3-3	24"x24"

	BTD Code	MUTCD Code	<u>Size</u>
ONLY	-	R3-8	30"x30"
ONLY ONLY	-	R3-8a	36"x30"
ONLY ONLY ONLY	_	R3-8b	36"x30"
ONLY ONLY	-	R3-8c	36"x30"
ONLY	-	R3-8d	30"x30"
BIKE LANE	-	R3-17	24"x18"
AHEAD	-	R3-17a	24"x8"
ENDS	-	R3-17b	24"x8"
BEGIN RIGHT TURN LANE YIELD TO BIKES	-	R4-4	36"x30"
MAY USE FULL LANE	-	R4-11	30"x30"
WRONG WAY	-	R5-1b	12"x18"
RIDE WITH TRAFFIC	-	R9-3c	12"x12"

	BTD Code	MUTCD Code	Size
LEFT TURN YIELD ON GREEN	-	R10-12	24"x30"
LEFT TURN YIELD ON FLASHING	-	R10-12A	24"x30"
STATE LAW VIELD TO WITHIN CROSSWALK	DE-1	R1-6	12"x36"
HM	-	R14-2	24"x24"
(AM)	-	R14-3	24"x24"
	RS-1	-	Varies

Street Cleaning Signs All Signs 12"x18"



S-1	Mondays 5am - 7am	S-12	Thursdays 8am - 12noon	S-23	2nd & 4th Tuesday 12noon - 4pm
S-2	Tuesdays 5am - 7am	S-13	Thursdays 12noon - 4pm	S-24	1st & 3rd Wednesday 8am - 12noon
S-3	Wednesdays 5am - 7am	S-14	Fridays 8am - 12noon	S-25	1st & 3rd Wednesday 12noon - 4pm
S-4	Thursdays 5am - 7am	S-15	Fridays 12noon - 4pm	S-26	2nd & 4th Wednesday 8am - 12noon
S-5	Fridays 5am - 7am	S-16	1st & 3rd Monday 8am - 12noon	S-27	2nd & 4th Wednesday 12noon - 4pm
S-6	Mondays 8am - 12noon	S-17	1st & 3rd Monday 12noon - 4pm	S-28	1st & 3rd Thursday 8am - 12noon
S-7	Mondays 12 Noon - 4pm	S-18	2nd & 4th Monday 8am - 12noon	S-29	1st & 3rd Thursday 12noon - 4pm
S-8	Tuesdays 8am - 12noon	S-19	2nd & 4th Mondays 12noon - 4pm	S-30	2nd & 4th Thursday 8am - 12noon
S-9	Tuesdays 12 Noon - 4pm	S-20	1st & 3rd Tuesday 8am - 12noon	S-31	2nd & 4th Thursday 12noon - 4pm
S-10	Wednesdays 8am - 12noon	S-21	1st & 3rd Tuesday 12noon - 4pm	S-32	1st & 3rd Friday 8am - 12noon
S-11	Wednesdays 12noon - 4pm	S-22	2nd & 4th Tuesday 8am - 12noon	S-33	1st & 3rd Friday 12noon - 4pm

Street Cleaning Signs

All Signs 12"x18"



- S-34 2nd & 4th Friday 8am - 12noon
- S-35 2nd & 4th Friday 12noon - 4pm
- S-36 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesday 8am - 12noon
- S-37 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesday 12noon - 4pm
- S-38 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday 8am - 12noon
- S-39 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday 12noon - 4pm
- S-40 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays 8am - 12noon
- S-41 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays 12noon - 4pm
- S-50 2am 7am
- S-51 Mondays 12:01 am - 7am
- S-52 Tuesdays 12:01 am - 7am

- S-53 Wednesdays 12:01 am - 7am
- S-54 Thursdays 12:01 am - 7am
- S-55 Fridays 12:01 am - 7am
- S-56 Mon & Wed 2 am 6 am
- S-57 Tues & Fri 2 am - 6 am
- SS-1 Special Street Cleaning Sign

Special Tabs

- A Changes times to 9am 1pm
- B Changes times to 1pm 5pm
- C Changes months to March 1 to December 31
- D Changes to No TOW ZONE (Various Locations)

Street Cleaning/Snow Emergency Signs All Signs 18"x18"



AC-1	Mondays	AC-12	12:01am - 7am
AC-2	12:01 am - 7am	AC-13	Mondays 5am - 7am
AC-Z	Tuesdays 12:01 am - 7am	0044	
AC-3	Wednesdays 12:01 am - 7am	AC-14	Tuesdays 5am - 7am
AC-4	Thursdays	AC-15	Wednesdays 5am - 7am
A0-4	12:01 am - 7am	A O 4 C	
AC-5	Fridays 12:01 am - 7am	AC-16	Thursdays 5am - 7am
AC-6		AC-17	Fridays 5am - 7am
AC-6	Mondays 2am - 7am		Sam - 7am
AC-7	Tuesdays 2am - 7am		
AC-8	Wednesdays 2am - 7am		
AC-9	Thursdays 2am - 7am		
AC-10	Fridays 2am - 7am		
AC-11	2am - 7am		

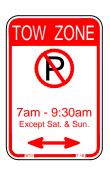
Tow Zone Signs All Signs 12"x18"



T-1



T-1A



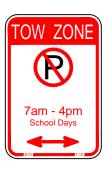
T-1B



T-1C



T-1D



T-1E



T-4



T-4A



T-4RS



T-5



T-6



T-7

Tow Zone Signs All Signs 12"x18"

TOW ZONE

NO
STOPPING

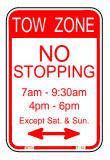
7am - 9:30am

Except Sat. & Sun.

T-10



T-11



T-12



T-13



T-14



T-15



T-16



T-17



T-18



T-19



T-23



T-23B



T-23RS



T-23X



T-24

Tow Zone Signs

All Signs 12"x18"



T-25



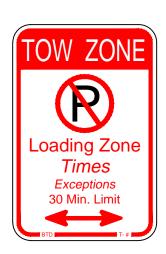
T-26



T-27

Loading Zone Signs

All Signs 12"x18"



- T-28 Except Sat. & Sun.
- T-29 7am 7pm Except Sat. & Sun.
- T-30 7pm 7am Except Sat. & Sun.
- T-31 7am 4pm Except Sat. & Sun.
- T-32 9:30am 6pm Except Sat. & Sun.

- T-33 9:30am 4pm Except Sat. & Sun.
- T-34 8am 6pm Except Sat. & Sun.
- T-36 8am 4pm Except Sat. & Sun.

Special Tabs

- A Except Sunday
- B Removes exceptions

Tow Zone Signs

All Signs 12"x18"



T-35



T-36



T-37



T-39



T-41



TS-1

Tow Zone Signs

Special Tab Codes

- J RESERVED FOR CITY VEHICLES
- K RESERVED FOR GENERAL COURT
- L RESERVED FOR AMBULANCES
- M EITHER SIDE
- N PICK UP/DROP-OFF 10 MIN. LIMIT (variable hours)
- P RESERVED FOR POSTAL VEHICLES
- Q RESERVED FOR CAR SHARE VEHICLES
- CC RESERVED FOR CONSULAR CORPS VEHICLES
- CP CURB SIDE PICK UP /FOOD PICK UP (11AM-8PM) 10 MIN LIMIT
- EV RESERVED FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE 4 HOUR LIMIT
- FT RESERVED FOR FOOD TRUCK (SITE ##)

Tow Zone Combination Signs

All Signs 18"x24"



TC-1



TC-Special

Warning Signs

	BTD Code	MUTCD Code	<u>Size</u>	17
M	W-1	S1-1	30"x30"	
	W-4	W1-8	18"x24"	
THICKLY SETTLED DISTRICT 25 MPH	W-21	W13-4	24"x36"	
SPEED LIMIT 88	-	W3-5	30"x30"	
*	W-6	W11-2	24"x24"	
	W-7	W3-3	30"x30"	
	W-13	W6-3	30"x30"	
DEAD END	W-14	W14-1	24"x24"	
NOOUTLET	-	W14-2	24"x24"	
ATA	W-15	W15-1	24"x24"	
XX' - X" ▼	W-18	W12-2	30"x30"	

Warning Signs

	BTD Code	MUTCD Code	Size
	W-20	W3-1	30"x30"
WATCH FOR TURNING VEHICLES	W-23	-	12"x12"
	WS-1	-	Varies
	-	W1-1R	30"x30"
	-	W1-1L	30"x30"
##	-	W1-1aL	30"x30"
	-	W1-1aR	30"x30"
	-	W4-2L	30"x30"
	-	W4-2R	30"x30"

Warning Signs

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	BTD Code	MUTCD Code	<u>Size</u>	19
THRU TRAFFIC MERGE LEFT	-	W4-1aL	30"x30"	
THRU TRAFFIC MERGE RIGHT	-	W4-1aR	30"x30"	
6 70	-	W11-1	24"x24"	
KA	-	W12-1	30"x30"	
## MPH	-	W13-1	18"x18"	
SHARE THE ROAD	-	W16-1	18"x24"	
500 FEET	-	W16-2P	24"x18"	
500 FT	-	W16-2aP	24"x12"	
K		W16-7PL & W16-7PR	24"x12"	
AHEAD	-	W16-9P	24"x12"	
SCHOOL	-	S4-3P	24"x8"	
	-	OM1-1	24"x24"	
GHOOL SPEED LIMIT 20	-	S4-5	30"x30"	

Guide Signs

	BTD Code	MUTCD Code	Size	20
EVACUATION ROUTE	EV-1V	EM-1	24"x24"	
EVACUATION	EV-1L	EM-1	24"x24"	
EVACUATION ROUTE	EV-1R	EM-1	24"x24"	
EVACUATION ROUTE	EV-1C	EM-1	24"x24"	
ARKING	PB-8	D4-1	30"x24"	
H	-	D9-2	24"x24"	
人	-	I-5	24"x24"	
DETOUR	-	M4-8	24"x12"	
AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE	AV-1	-	24"x30"	

Street Name Signs

TESTING AREA

BTD Code: D3-X

Pole Mounted - 9" x Varies - See BTD Spec A51



Mast Arm Mounted - 18" x Varies - See BTD Spec A50

